

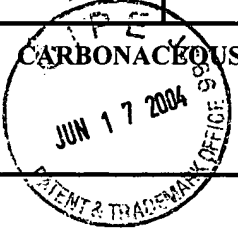
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Invention: **CARBONACEOUS REFRACTORY AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME**



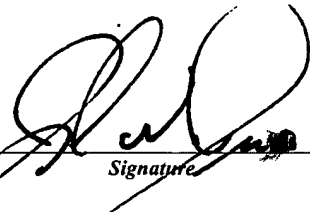
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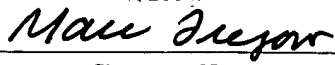
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**37 CFR § 1.312 AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Notice of Allowance, Applicant requests that the following amendments be entered:

**IN THE DRAWINGS**

See the attached Figures 3a and 3b.